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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Frederic GOURGUE, et al.

Attorney Docket Q53991

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: April 14, 1999

Examiner:

For: DEVICE ENABLING DIFFERENT SPREADING FACTORS WHILST PRESERVING A  
COMMON RAMBLING CODE, IN PARTICULAR FOR TRANSMISSION IN A CODE  
DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS CELLULAR  
MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 5, line 2, delete "any of claims 1";

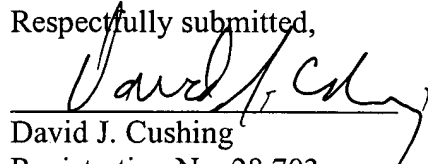
line 3, delete "to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 3, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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